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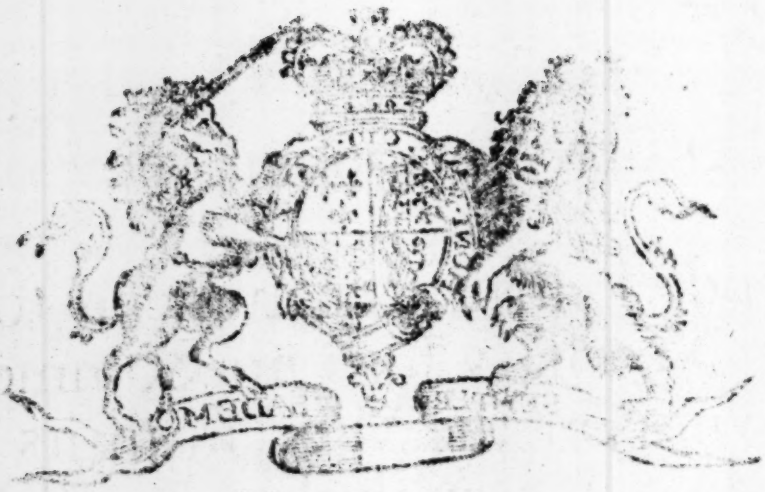

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My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Have by Calling this Parliament made appear, the Confidence I place in the Duty and Affection of My Subjects; and I meet you here with the greateſt Satisfaction, having no reaſon to doubt, but that I ſhall find ſuch Returns, as will add new Life to Our Friends, and entirely diſappoint the Hopes of Our Enemies.

To this end, I ſhall Recommend to you what is abſolutely Neceſſary for Our Common Safety.

The Carrying on the War in all its Parts, but particularly in *Spain*, with the utmoſt Vigour, is the likelieſt Means, with God's Bleſſing, to procure a Safe and Honourable Peace for Us, and all Our Allies, whoſe Support and Intereſt I have truly at heart.

For this purpoſe, I muſt ask from you, *Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons*, the Neceſſary Supplies for the next Year's Service. And let Me put you in mind, that nothing will add ſo much to their Efficacy as Unanimity and Diſpatch.

I can not, without great Concern, mention to you, that the Navy and other Offices are burthen-

ed with heavy Debts, which ſo far affect the Publick Service, that I moſt earneſtly deſire you to find ſome Way to anſwer thoſe Demands, and to prevent the like for the Time to come; the Juſtice of Parliament in Satisfying former Engagements, being the certain Way for Preſerving and Eſtabliſhing National Credit.

I am ſenſibly touched with what My People ſuffer by this Long and Expenſive War, to which when it ſhall pleaſe God to put an End, the Flouriſhing Condition of My Subjects ſhall be as much My Care, as their Safety is at preſent.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The Eyes both of Friends and Enemies are upon you: The Way to give Spirit to the One, and to defeat the reſtleſs Malice of the Other, is to proceed in ſuch manner as becomes a *Britiſh* Parliament.

I ſhall in the plaineſt Words tell you my Intentions, and I do this with the greater Satisfaction, becauſe I depend upon their being Agreeable to you.

I am Reſolved to Support and Encourage the Church of *England* as by Law Eſtabliſhed:

To Preſerve the *Britiſh* Conſtitution according to the Union:

And to Maintain the Indulgence by Law allowed to Scrupulous Conſciences.

And that all theſe may be tranſmitted to Poſterity, I ſhall employ none, but ſuch as are heartily for the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the Houſe of *Hanover*, the Intereſt of which Family no Perſon can be more truly concerned for than My Self.

Theſe are My Reſolutions; and your Concurrence with Me in a ſteady Purſuit of them will beſt manifeſt your Zeal for Our Religion, for the Intereſt of Our Country, for your own Safety, and for My Honour.

FINIS.